Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 11 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 12 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 10 Sep 2020 at 16:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for an unsettled and windy period followed by a more settled start to next week, but confidence in rainfall and cloud details Saturday and Sunday lower.

Headline for Friday 11 Sep 2020: Overnight rain clearing by late morning then brighter with blustery showers. Southwesterly gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 11 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	60%	90%	40%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Cloudy overnight with outbreaks of rain or rain spreading southeast. Then a cloudy morning with persistent and heavy rain. The rain clears southeastwards by late morning with some sunny spells developing but also heavy, blustery showers. Clear spells with further blustery showers through the evening and perhaps turning wintry on the higher summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first with periods or persistent cloud above 600m and patches below. Chances improve from late morning to around 60% with cloud becoming occasional or periods above 750m.

Visibility: Very good, falling to several kilometres in rain and showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	39/49 SW	45/58 SW	52/68 SW	48/64 SW	37/50 SW	36/49 SW	34/46 SW	34/46 SW	36/48 SW
900	29/39 SW	33/46 SW	37/52 SW	36/51 SW	28/40 SW	27/40 SW	26/37 SW	25/37 SW	26/39 SW
600	35/45 SW	43/55 SW	48/62 SW	41/55 SW	29/41 SW	29/41 SW	27/39 SW	26/37 SW	28/40 SW
300	20/32 SW	23/38 SW	26/42 SW	24/39 SW	18/29 SW	18/31 SW	16/28 SW	14/26 SW	15/27 SW
Glen	15/30 SW	18/36 SW	21/41 SW	20/39 SW	16/32 SW	16/32 SW	14/29 SW	11/26 SW	13/28 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-3	4/-4	4/-4	5/-3	4/-3	4/-4	2/-5	2/-6	1/-7
900	7/1	6/0	6/0	7/1	7/2	7/1	5/-0	4/-2	4/-2
600	9/4	8/3	8/2	9/4	9/5	9/4	8/3	7/2	6/1
300	11/7	10/7	11/6	11/7	12/8	12/8	10/7	9/6	9/6
Glen	12/10	12/9	12/9	13/9	14/11	14/11	12/10	11/9	11/8
Freezing Level*	2000m	2100m	2100m	2000m	1700m	1700m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gusts around 75mph likely over ridges and summits, especially through the morning.

Forecast for Saturday 12 Sep 2020
Weather: A bright but showery morning Saturday with heavy blustery and perhaps thundery, showers, these perhaps wintry over higher summits. The showers ease through the afternoon as cloud increases from the southwest only to be replaced by more persistent rain and occasionally heavy rain which continues through the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30-35mph, with gusts around 55mph over ridges and summits, easing a little later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 60% with occasional or periods of cloud above 750m. Chances expected to fall through the evening.

Visibility: Very good falling to several kilometres in showers or rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 8 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 14 Celsius by day
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Just above the highest summits but rising later

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